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In re Application of
McClary, et al. 09/835,704 :
Application No. ~~09/830,704~~ :
Filed: April 16, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 4906.P074 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 11, 2006.

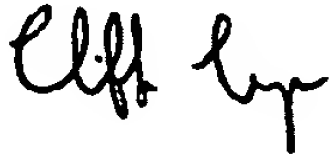
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action mailed September 9, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 10, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 3, 2006.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2616 for consideration of the amendment filed April 11, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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